



## **DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

### **MEETING AGENDA SEPTEMBER 19, 2017**

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:**

**REMINDER TO SILENCE / TURN OFF ELECTRONIC DEVICES:**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE:**

**CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:**

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

**AGENCY REMARKS:**

**Vince Kane, Director Wilmington VAMC**

**Bill Peterson, Administrator, DVH**

**Jessica Finan, Executive Director, Home of the Brave**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**BEAR CEMETERY (Armbruster)**

**Interments – 82**

**MILLSBORO CEMETERY (Bradley)**

**Interments – 39**

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Sarg)**

**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (McMullen)**

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:**

**Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA)**

**American Legion (AL)**

**American Veterans (AMVETS)**

**Disabled American Veterans (DAV)**

**Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA)**

**Marine Corps League (MCL)**

**Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)**

**Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH)**

Veterans of Foreign War (VFW)  
Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)  
At Large  
- Showell  
- Newstadt  
- Seppala  
- Lopez  
- Stewart

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:**

DVTF Previous Month: Applications 12; Granted 9 (75%); Awarded \$12,951.25;  
Balance - \$58,378.00

**TERM EXPIRATIONS:**

**EVENTS:**

Delaware Veterans' Stand Down, Schutte Park, 22 September / 0900 – 1400  
Home of the Brave Corn Hole Event, Mispillion River Brewing, 225 Mullet Run St., Milford,  
23 September / 1300  
Route 202 Gold Star Family Dedication, 1914 West Park Drive, Wilmington, 1030  
Vet Fest Concert, 801 Mapleton Avenue, Middletown, 14 October / 1200 – 1630  
DJF Community Meeting, Easter Seals Center, Georgetown, 19 October / 0830  
Dover AFB Retiree Day, The Landings (club), 21 October / 0800 – 1200  
Delaware Veterans Parade, Downtown Dover, 4 November / 0900  
World War I Memorial Dedication, Legislative Hall, 4 November / 1200  
Delaware Veterans Trust Fund Dinner, Dover Downs, 4 November / 1800  
Community Mental Health Conference, Chase Center, 9 November / 0900 – 1500  
Veterans Day Bridge Ceremony (**Disabled American Veterans**), 11 November / 1030

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Chair and Vice Chair Nominations/Election (OPEN)

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ITEMS FOR THE GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE ORGANIZATION**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:**

**NEXT MEETING: 17 October 2017 / 1000 / Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs**

PURSUANT TO 29 DEL. § 10004(b), THE DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MAY MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS MATTERS WHICH MAY ARISE AT THE TIME OF THE PUBLIC BODY'S MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 DEL., § 10004(c)(2).